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Replace the first full paragraph on page 10 with the following replacement paragraph:

The cut line A shown in Figures 1 and 2 is defined by the cutting directions of the power cutting tools mounted to the workbench. In the illustrated examples, the jigsaw blade 20 and the circular saw blade 18 have well-defined cutting directions and these are collinear to define the cut line A in the work top 12 of the workbench. The router tool 17 does not have a single direction of cut but does have an axis of rotation and this axis is intersected by the cut line A so as to define a common cut line for all of the power cutting tools parallel to the front edge 4 of the workbench. The work fence 13 is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to the edge 4 and can be clamped by means of the clamps 14 and 16 shown in Figure 2 so as to be parallel to the cut line A and the edge 4.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-6, 8-10, 14 and 17-24.

Amend claim 7 to read as follows:

7. (Amended) A transportable workbench comprising:

a plurality of locations, each of which defines an aperture for passage of a tool of a power tool;

a single adjustable stop for guiding a workpiece during a machining operation with respect to any one of said locations; and

a work surface having an edge, said stop being movable perpendicularly to said edge and being clampable with respect to said work surface;

wherein said locations comprise at least two locations at said work surface for mounting respective ones of said power tools having cutting tools defining a single cutting line; and

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at least one scale for positioning said stop and having a reference mark intersected by said cutting line.

Amend claim 11 to read as follows:

11. (Amended) A transportable workbench comprising:

a plurality of locations, each of which defines an aperture for passage of a tool of a power tool;

a single adjustable stop for guiding a workpiece during a machining operation with respect to any one of said locations;

a work surface; and

an upstanding plate projecting substantially perpendicularly from said work surface;

wherein said locations comprise at least two locations at said plate.

Amend claim 15 to read as follows:

15. (Amended) A transportable workbench comprising:

a plurality of locations, each of which defines an aperture for passage of a tool of a power tool; and

a single adjustable stop for guiding a workpiece during a machining operation with respect to any one of said locations;

wherein each of said locations comprises a template for positioning said power tool with respect to said workbench and a clamping arrangement for clamping said power tool to said workbench; and

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wherein said clamping arrangement comprises at least one lever mounted on and pivotable with respect to said template for urging said template against said workbench.

Amend claim 16 to read as follows:

16. (Amended) A transportable workbench comprising:

a plurality of locations, each of which defines an aperture for passage of a tool of a power tool; and

a single adjustable stop for guiding a workpiece during a machining operation with respect to any one of said locations;

wherein each of said locations comprises a template for positioning said power tool with respect to said workbench and a clamping arrangement for clamping said power tool to said workbench; and

wherein said clamping arrangement comprises at least one lever mounted on and pivotable with respect to said template for urging said power tool against said workbench.

Amend claim 25 to read as follows:

25. (Amended) A transportable workbench comprising:

a table top having a work surface with a longitudinal edge, the table top having a plurality of apertures therethrough, said apertures being shaped to receive a plurality of power tool tools;

at least two of said apertures being positioned on said table top such that associated power tool tools extending therefrom form a cutting line, substantially parallel to said edge, for performing a plurality of machining operations on a single workpiece with a single pass;